

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome back! I am sure the children will love being in Year 2. It is an important year with the children getting an opportunity to mature and grow, providing support and help to the younger children. This term we will be learning about the topic of Giants and Beanstalks. As well as lots of stories about giants and beanstalks we will be writing poems, character descriptions, letters and instructions. In maths we'll be working on number, measuring and sorting information. In Science the children will be learning about plant growth and seasonal changes whilst in Art they will be visiting the giant sculpture of the Angel of the North, making sketches and models. In History the children will find out about real life local historical giants and in Geography they will be using geographical language to discuss the features of different locations. In Computing the children will continue to learn about algorithms and in Music they will learn about dynamics and pitch. In DT they will be designing and making clothes for a giant. In RE the children will learn about who Jesus was and why he was special. The children will be learning about going for goals in PSHCE. These are just some of the exciting things we will learn over the next term.

PE

The days when we have PE may change as we go through the year so I'll keep you updated. This half term we are going to have PE every Thursday morning.

Home Learning

We are still getting to know the children at the minute so home learning will not be sent in the first couple of weeks. After that the children will bring spellings home on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. This year we will be sending out a home learning book every Friday which will give your child the opportunity to choose a piece of home learning to complete with you and return it by the following Thursday. Further details will be included in the book. Reading books will be changed as soon as possible after they are returned. Please help your child to complete and return their home learning promptly. Thank you for your support. This is so valuable to your child.

E-Mail

If you have access to e-mail at home then you and your child could send the class an e-mail. The class e-mail address is:

s.thomas100@durhamlearning.net

The school website address is

www.consett-inf.durham.sch.uk

Water Bottles

Please try to remember to send a water bottle to school filled daily with fresh water. The children will be able to tell you the importance of daily water.

And Finally....

- Any donations of boxes of tissues very gratefully received!!
 - Please could you ensure that all clothing is named—particularly jumpers.
- Thank you!!